

July 2026

The RISE Trust makes a difference...



Jan 2026: 92% of young people gave us 8 or more out of 10 for our service

YOUNG PEOPLE

Our Youth Team makes an average of 2,735 contacts with young people every 3 months. Weekly pop-ups (4 secondary schools) see hundreds of YP/week. Empowering our young people is key so we train young youth volunteers, supporting them in further training including apprenticeships.

"I am glad you are here. You guys make me feel safe."

RISE PRE-SCHOOL - Parental survey 2026 showed **100%** are happy with the all aspects of our provision.



"I have full confidence in the teachers and the management; I never have a single doubt or worry when I drop my child off. I am so incredibly happy with the education she receives and the compassionate way you approach her." - Parent



YOUNG PEOPLE's FUEL programme -

In the holidays we also provide the FUEL programme for Wiltshire Council. It is described as 'Fantastimazing' and 'exciting'.

100% of those questionned gave us 8 or more out of 10 for the FUEL programme



MENTOR ME - In 2025-2026 **11** cases were fully completed (6 months' minimum support) and **100% of the children made 4 or more points progress**, with an average of 9 points increase. 6 out of 9 doubling their scores from their starting point

Mentee - "I can't talk to mum about how I feel about losing dad, because I know it will upset her, she's grieving too, so that's why I am so glad I can talk to you."

ALTERNATIVE PROVISION -

This is our new provision and all children using our service have 100% attendance.
Progress data will be available in the autumn.

"We cannot thank you enough for supporting our child - it has made a huge difference. We now feel moving onto his new school will be a successful." - Parent
"I love coming to the Daisy Suite and I will miss you all. I am glad I can come back and visit." - Child

VOLUNTEERING - The RISE Trust encourages people to volunteer and in July 2026 we had 47 volunteers (up from 38 last year) - a total of 2456 hours in 2025-26 supporting across our pre-school, trust board, youth service, contact centre and mentoring service. This is an equivalent of £31,215 in gifted time.

"The RISE Trust team are amazing - so supportive and supply me with coffee and cake. I watch children entering with smiles on their faces and even bigger ones when they leave!"

YOUTH VOLUNTEERING - Currently we have **22** young youth volunteers across north Wiltshire. They are given training including first aid and safeguarding and support our youth service. One young person received a Civic Award for their volunteering in 2026. Previous young youth volunteers have successfully undertaken their apprenticeships with The RISE Trust!



YOUTH MENTORING -

Our 2025-2026 data so far shows that **100%** of mentees have made 2+ points progress this year with an average progress figure of 5.5 points.

Young people say...

"J has been a big help to us all! Thank you for everything."

"I feel like the mentoring has made quite a difference from last year. I am able to manage my feelings better and can cope better with my emotions. School is easier for me now that I am feeling more confident."

"I've been doing mentoring for a year now, and it's helped me so much. I never used to go to school and struggled opening to people. Since September I've attended college regular and actually passed my course! It was nice knowing the someone was there to support me and listen when I needed to speak out. I've even started volunteering with them now which I'm really loving!"

"I like coming to youth club because its fun and inclusive!"

What people say...

"Thank you so much for everything that the RISE team are doing to support our kids. It is appreciated more than we can say." - Parent

"Volunteering has improved my skills at supporting and enabling children to have a 'voice'. Working with one child each week gives a particular focus and I can see evidence of the child becoming more confident and being able to voice their concerns." - Mentoring

"I really can't thank you enough for all your support and nurturing you have poured into my child over the past two years. All the team have been amazing with her and so grateful for you all!" - Pre-school parent

"You pushed me to be good and said you believe in me and that's what really made me think, so I just wanted to say that I'm really grateful for you believing in me" - Youth Mentee

School - "The mentee has matured a lot this year and is now able to engage in a conversation about his emotions rather than shutting down and getting very angry."

"I am now able to manage my feelings better and can cope better with my emotions. School is easier for me now that I am feeling more confident." - Youth mentee

"Mentoring with The Rise Trust has helped me regain confidence and trust in my skills and abilities and believe in myself more. Volunteering has helped me refocus on my skills and recognise that they are useful and transferable. I love being part of RISE!" - Volunteer

"It was helpful to talk to someone who wasn't involved (in my situation at home) and good to be heard." Primary mentee



YOUTH CLUB - "I love youth its my home. I love youth keep it forever ❤️"



Volunteer - "I really look forward my weekly volunteering session and leave each week knowing that I have made a little bit of a difference."

"I think that our support can change people's lives - they do the hard work themselves, but our input and advice certainly guides the path that some of them choose." Youth worker

"I can't talk to mum about how I feel about losing dad, because I know it will upset her, she's grieving too, so that's why I am so glad I can talk to you." - mentoring

"I just wanted to share my thanks to your team for doing their brilliant work. Your trust and team continue to make a real impact at our school." - Youth pop ups



Work experience - "The placement helped me realise that I have developed my communication and confidence skills. Thank you for taking the time to organise my placement and for making me feel welcome throughout the week."

"I personally like to volunteer as I find it's a nice way to give back to the community. I can also meet my friends and hang out with new people."
Young Youth leader

"Our son has been very happy here and the staff have been wonderful. Thanks again for his wonderful care." - pre-school parent

"I am passionate about seeing safe spaces made accessible for all young people, and for high-quality, holistic support offered to those in need – RISE feels like a natural extension of these values, and so I am delighted to work with the amazing work they do!" - New Trustee

School - "Your (CEO's) contribution to schools and to The RISE Trust has clearly been significant, and I know the impact of your work will continue to be felt for many years to come."